

132720. PAMIANTHE PERUVIANA Stapf. **Amaryllidaceae.**

A Peruvian amaryllid with a stem up to 2½ feet high, a tuft of 5 to 7 long linear, bright-green leaves, and an umbel of 2 to 4 fragrant whitish flowers. The perianth is green in bud, later white or flushed with cream except for the green cylindric tube about 5 inches long. The outer segments are oblong, about 4 inches long, with a firm green mucro, and the equally long inner segments have a short white mucro. Allied to *Pancratium* and *Hymenocallis*.

132721. SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA (L.) Herbert. **Amaryllidaceae.****St. Jameslily.**

A lily, native to Mexico, with 3 to 6 linear leaves 1 to 2 feet long and a reddish scape 1 foot high with 1 large gaping bright-crimson flower 3 to 4 inches across.

For previous introduction see 119242.

132722. CYPELLA PLUMBEA Lindl. **Iridaceae.**

A Brazilian cypella with lanceolate plicate basal leaves 1 to 2 feet long and a stout stem 2 to 4 feet high, bearing fugitive, dull-lilac flowers. The outer segments are broad, obovate, cuneate, 1½ to 2 inches long, and the inner with a small obovate blade and a long claw.

132723 to 132725. TIGRIDIA PAVONIA (L. f.) Ker. **Iridaceae.****Common tigerflower.**

132723. Var. *Alba*. A variety with white flowers.

132724. Var. *Alba Immaculata*. A spotless white variety, a sport of var. *Alba*.

132725. Var. *Lutea Immaculata*.

132726. TRICYETIS MACROPODA Miquel. **Melanthiaceae.** **Speckled toadlily.**

A perennial herb 2 to 4 feet high, with oblong leaves and loose corymbs of light-purple flowers having minute dark-purple spots. It is native to China and Japan.

For previous introduction see 95679.

132727. HABRANTHUS ROBUSTUS (Herbert) Baker. **Amaryllidaceae.**

For previous introduction and description see 132706.

132728 and 132729. LUPINUS ALBUS L. **Fabaceae.** **White lupine.**

From Germany. Seeds presented by the Institut für Pflanzenbau u. Pflanzenzüchtung, Landsberg. Received April 12, 1939.

132728. Free from the bitter principle.

132729. Var. *Beuscher*, a bitter type.

132730 to 132737. PERSEA AMERICANA Mill. **Lauraceae.** **Avocado.**

From California. Plants obtained from the Subtropical Fruit Research Station, Indio. Received April 26, 1939.

Originally collected in Mexico by A. D. Shamel in the fall of 1936.

132730. *La Blanc*. From the La Blanc garden, Atlixco, Puebla.

132731. No. 4. From the garden of Señora Carmen Camarillo Valazquez, Atlixco, Puebla.

132732. No. 6. From the garden of Señorita Josefina Carrera, Las Camellias gardens, Atlixco, Puebla.

132733. No. 7. From the garden of Señor Marcial Rodriguez, Mexatango, Puebla.

132734. *Redo* No. 1. From the seedling avocado planting on the Eldorado, Sinaloa, Mexico, on the plantation of Don Diego Redo.

132735. *Redo* No. 2. From the same planting as the preceding [P. I. 132734].

132736. No. 8 *San Pedro*. From the garden of the hydroelectric plant on the San Baltazar River, San Pedro, Puebla.

132737. *Tepic*. From the planting along the municipal canal, Tepic, Nayarit.